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### TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States general imports from \$1,017.7 million in May to \$929.9 million in June reflected lower imports from all continents. The decline in exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from \$1,180.4 to \$1,141.3 million during the same period resulted from decreased exports to all continents except South America and the area of Australia and Oceania.

Exports, including special category commodities, to E.R.P. countries fell from \$485.5 million in May to \$416.1 million in June while imports from these countries decreased from \$177.5 to \$163.8 million. Exports, including special category commodities, to the Latin American Republics rose from \$309.8 to \$321.5 million and imports from these countries dropped from \$291.5 to \$250.7 million during this same period. Meanwhile, exports, excluding special category commodities, to the Sterling area countries advanced from \$158.4 to \$163.5 million while imports from these countries increased from \$216.6 to \$220.9 million.

Imports from South America decreased from \$207.4 million in May to \$171.2 million in June, representing the largest decline in imports from any continent during this period. Sizeable decreases coursed in imports from some of the individual countries of this continent, as follows: Argentina from \$16.8 million, Uruguay from \$14.8 to \$4.4 million, Chile from \$22.0 to \$15.6 million and Brazzz from \$68.6 to \$64.6 million. Imports from Africa fell from \$76.2 million in May to \$55.8 million in June. This decline reflected important decreases in imports from Egypt from \$12.9 to \$5.2 million and the Belgian Congo from \$7.0 to \$2.8 million. The decrease in imports from North America from \$302.0 million in May to \$288.0 million in June was accounted for chiefly by the drop in imports from Canada from \$202.2 to \$192.3 million.

From May to June, imports from Europe fell from \$189.4 to \$178.1 million. Decreases occurred in imports from the United Kingdom, which dropped from \$45.8 to \$38.7 million and France, which declined from \$28.0 to \$21.5 million. Meanwhile, imports from Sweden rose from \$7.7 to \$15.8 million. Imports from Australia and Oceania declined from \$63.0 million in May to \$58.0 million in June largely as a result of a decrease in imports from Australia from \$62.0 to \$49.8 million. During the period from May to June, imports from Asia dropped slightly from \$179.5 to \$178.7 million. Imports from Japan fell from \$26.8 to \$16.6 million while imports from British Malaya rose from \$24.4 to \$36.3 million.

Exports to Europe, the continent registering the largest decrease from May to June, dropped from \$367.8 to \$338.5 million, excluding special categories. This decline reflected important decreases in exports to Italy from \$72.2 to \$38.2 million and Sweden from \$15.4 to \$10.0 million. However, exports to the United Kingdom rose from \$55.4 to \$68.1 million. Exports to North America also Showed a sizeable decrease, falling from \$395.3 million in May to \$375.0 million in June. This decline was chiefly the result of a decrease in exports to Canada from \$255.7 to \$236.9 million. From May to June, exports to Africa fell from \$58.9 to \$48.7 million, largely as a result of decreased exports to the Union of South Africa from \$29.1 to \$21.8 million.

Exports to Asia dropped slightly from \$174.8 million in May to \$173.8 million in June. Decreases occurred in exports to Japan, which fell from \$51.1 to \$45.6 million and India, which dropped from \$30.8 to \$27.3 million. Exports to South America advanced from \$173.9 million in May to \$186.3 million in June. Increases occurred in exports to Argentina, which rose from \$20.2 to \$24.4 million and Brazil, which advanced from \$54.5 to \$58.5 million. During the period from May to June, exports to Australia and Oceania also showed an increase, rising from \$9.7 to \$18.9 million. Exports to New Zealand advanced from \$0.7 to \$5.7 million and exports to Australia increased from \$8.0 to \$12.7 million.

Itall figures which follow in text exclude special categories. Country of destination detail is not reported in export statistics for special category commodities beginning July 1950, for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include special categories, as mentioned in the text above and as shown at the beginning of the table on page 3. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of special category commodities. See September 1950 and March 1951 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and lists of special category commodities.

#### Coverage

Export statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on all shipments of merchandise to foreign countries from continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. They do not include shipments to the United States armed forces abroad for their own use. Import statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on imports of merchandise from foreign countries into continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. Neither the import nor export statistics include shipments between continental United States and its territories and possessions, or between the territories and possessions. See Foreword to Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States for complete statement.

None of the export or import figures has been adjusted for changes in price level.

#### FOREIGN TRADE REPORTS OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Summary reports showing monthly data on the trade of the United States with foreign countries are issued as follows:

- FT 900 Overall total expert and import data; no commodity or country data.
- FT. 930 Exports and imports by economic classes and leading commodities; no country data.
- FT 950 Exports and imports by countries of destination and origin; no commodity data.
- FT 970 Foreign trade by United States Customs Districts; no commodity or country data.
- FT 972 Water-borne foreign trade by United States Customs Districts and ports; no commodity or country data.
- FT 973 Water-borne foreign trade by trade areas; no commodity or country data.
- FT 975 Entrances and clearances of vessels by United States
  Customs Districts; no commodity or country data.
- FT 976 Department of Defense controlled cargo under United States foreign aid programs and 'Special Category' non-Department of Defense controlled cargo exported by vessel, by port of lading; no commodity data.
- FT 981 Shipping weight and dollar value of merchandise laden on and unladen from vessels at United States ports during the intransit movement of the merchandise from one foreign country to another; no commodity or country data.

Additional detailed commodity and country data are available in the form of other FT reports. A catalog of such reports may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION AND UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS

(Value in millions of dollars. General imports are a total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. N.e.s. indicates not elsewhere specified.)

	Exports				General imports				
Continent and country <sup>1</sup>	June 1951	May 1951	June 1950	Monthly average 1950	June 1951	May 1951	June 1950	Monthly average 1950	
Total trade including Special Categoriea <sup>1</sup> .  E.R.P. countries.  E.R.P. participating dependenciea. Other Europe. Canada.  Latin American Republics.  All other countries.	21,292.8 416.1 38.4 33.1 247.0 321.5 236.6	<sup>3</sup> 1,352.7 485.5 43.9 23.5 264.5 309.8 225.5	877.9 273.3 34.9 12.4 173.9 223.7 159.7	856.4 263.8 36.1 11.4 169.9 226.6 148.5	929.9 163.8 88.4 18.5 192.3 250.7 216.2	1,017.7 177.5 87.8 18.7 202.2 291.5	686.7 86.0 67.6 14.4 178.8 207.4	737.8 105.0 67.7 15.4 163.4 242.7 143.6	
Total Special Categories <sup>1</sup>	151.4 132.3 19.1	172.2 149.9 22.3	28.9 17.2 11.8	52.7 39.3 13.4	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxx	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Net total excluding Special Categories <sup>1</sup> E.R.P. countries.  Latin American Republics.  Sterling area countries	1,141.3 309.3 311.8 163.5	1,180.4 350.3 300.0 158.4	849.0 264.8 216.6 94.2	803.7 234.8 218.9 105.6	929.9 163.8 250.7 220.9	1,017.7 177.5 291.5 216.6	686.7 86.0 207.4 132.3	737.8 105.0 242.7 133.5	
North America	375.0	395.3	276.8	284.5	288.0	302.0	266.8	258.6	
dGreenland. Canada (incl. Newfndland and Labr). dMiquelon and St. Pierre Islands. dMexico. Guatemala. bd.dBritish Honduras. dPl Sulvador. dHonduras. 2Nicaragua Costa Rica. Panama, Republic of. Bermuda bd.dBahamas Cuba. bd.dBahamas Cuba. bd.dBahamas Cuba. dBahamas dCuba. bd.dBahamas dCuba. bd.dBahamas dCuba. bd.dBahamas dCuba. bd.dBahamas	(*) 236.9 (*) 60.0 4.4 0.3 3.1 3.3 1.7 2.3 3.3 2.2 0.9 0.8 42.5 1.3 2.2 3.6 0.2	(*) 255.7 (*) 60.6 3.8 0.4 3.7 2.7 1.8 3.0 4.0 2.9 0.9 0.9 40.8 1.1 2.5 4.5 0.2	(*) 170.7 (*) 39.4 3.3 0.2 2.6 1.6 1.7 3.1 3.4 1.7 0.5 35.9 0.9 1.9 3.6 0.1	(*) 166.3 (*) 42.6 3.6 0.3 2.7 2.0 1.5 5.2 9.2 1.9 0.7 0.6 38.0 0.7 2.1 3.4	0.2 192.3 	202.2 (*) 26.5 4.6 0.2 4.7 3.2 2.8 2.1 0.9 0.1 (*) 0.1 33.0 0.3 2.6 5.0 0.4	0.3 178.8 (*) 25.3 4.0 0.2 2.4 2.6 1.9 1.4 1.1 0.3 (*) 0.1 29.2 0.1 1.9 4.6	0.1 163.4 (*) 26.5 4.5 0.2 4.3 1.7 1.6 2.1 0.8 0.2 (*) 0.1 33.9 0.2 1.9 3.2 0.2	
b.dTrinidad and Tobago.  d Netherlands Antilles. d French West Indies.  South America.	0.2 0.5 5.4 0.1 186.3	0.2 1.0 4.8 (*)	0.1 0.4 4.6 0.3	0.1 0.5 5.8 0.2	(*) 0.7 12.6 (*)	(*) 0.5 12.6 0.2 207.4	0.1 0.6 11.8 (*)	(*) 0.8 13.2 (*)	
a Colombia. a Venezuela b d Pritish Guiana d Surinam. d French Guiana. Ecuador. a Peru. a Bolivia. c Chile. a Brazil a Paraguay uruguay. a Argentina b d Falkland Islands.	23.7 39.5 0.2 0.7 (*) 2.5 9.2 4.0 16.6 58.5 0.4 6.5 24.4 (*)	20.7 38.4 0.4 0.8 (*) 2.8 9.7 3.3 16.2 54.5 0.4 6.3 20.2 (*)	28.2 33.8 0.2 0.4 (*) 2.0 6.1 1.4 5.4 25.7 0.3 3.0 14.3	19.1 32.7 0.2 0.6 (*) 2.3 5.9 1.6 5.9 28.6 0.3 3.3 11.8	26.9 27.3 0.2 1.5 (*) 1.9 5.5 6.1 15.6 64.6 0.4 4.4 16.8	27.2 30.8 0.1 1.1 (*) 2.2 7.5 2.2 22.0 68.6 0.9 14.8 30.0	15.6 27.0 0.1 0.9 2.1 4.6 1.2 16.6 37.9 0.6 13.5 13.8	26.1 27.0 0.1 1.1 (*) 2.5 4.1 2.5 13.3 59.6 0.5 8.8 17.2	
Europe	338.5	367.8	271.4	241.2	178.1	189.4	99.5	115.7	
b.c Iceland.  c Sweden.  Norway. Denmark. b.c United Kingdom. b.c Ireland (Eire) Netherlands. Belgium and Luxembourg. Grance. Germany. Austria. Czechoslovakia. Hungary. Switzerland. Finland. Estonia. Latvia. Lithuania. Poland and Danzig. U.S.S.R. (Russia). Azores. Spain. Grortugal. b.d Gibraltar. b.d Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus. Tree Territory of Trieste. Yugoslavia. Albania. Greece.	0.6 10.0 7.1 5.0 68.1 3.5 26.1 24.6 39.1 41.8 12.6 0.1 (*) 17.1 1.4 (*)  (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) 7.8	(*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*)	0.5 6.8 7.2 5.2 23.3 1.4 22.6 21.9 35.5 57.2 12.8 1.2 0.1 8.6 1.5	0.5 8.1 5.9 4.6 42.6 3.7 18.7 22.2 27.9 36.7 8.8 0.9 0.3 10.7 1.7 0.1 3.6 2.7 0.1 0.2 28.4 1.0 3.3 (*)	0.1 15.8 4.8 1.3 38.7 0.6 6.5 21.5 24.3 1.9 2.0 0.1 10.8 8.0 0.1 3.6 2.0 0.1 3.6 2.0 0.1	1.0 7.7 8.2 1.6 45.8 0.5 10.1 19.5 28.0 2.1 0.2 10.2 8.4  0.9 1.6 (*) 4.1 1.8	0.4 5.9 2.7 0.7 27.2 0.1 6.2 9.7 7.7 6.2 0.9 1.7 0.2 7.4 3.6 (*)  0.9 3.0 (*)	(*)  (*)  (*)  (*)  (*)  (*)  (*)  (*)	
Marta, Gozo, and Cyprus.  C Ttaly.  Free Territory of Trieste.  Yugoslavia.  Albania	0.7 38.2 0.5 16.9	1.0 72.2 0.7 13.1 (*)	0.1 38.7 1.7 4.9 (*)	0.2 28.4 1.0 3.3 (*)	12.5 (*) 1.0	0.1 10.9 (*)	(*)	7.2	



	Exports				General imports				
Continent and country	June 1951	May 1951	June 1950	Monthly average 1950	June 1951	May 1951	June 1950	Monthly average 1950	
Asia	173.8	174.6	133.1	125.5	178.7	179.5	131.2	141.6	
CTurkey. Syria. Lebanon. Iraq (Mesopotamia). Iran (Persia). Israel and Palestine. Jordan. b.d Kuwait. Saudi Arabia. Arabia Peninsula Ststes, n.e.s.	4.3 2.0 1.6 2.6 3.2 5.9 0.6 0.7 5.0	6.8 2.3 1.6 2.4 2.8 6.8 0.1 0.4 3.6 (*)	5.1 0.6 3.0 0.3 3.4 7.9 (*) 0.2 4.1 (*)	4.9 0.8 2.3 0.7 2.8 7.7 0.1 0.3 2.7	5.1 2.8 0.8 2.0 3.5 0.9 4.8 3.4 0.3	6.8 4.4 0.8 2.4 4.9 0.9	1.7 0.9 0.4 0.5 1.6 0.6	5:1 1.0 0.4 1.0 2.0 0.7 (*) 3.5 2.0 0.2	
b.d Aden. b.d State of Bahrein. Afghanistan. b India. b Pakistan. b Ceylon. b Burma. Siam (Tháiland). French Indochina and French India. b.d British Malaya. Indonesia. Republic of the Philippines. d Portuguese Asia. S. and S. E. Asia, n.e.s. China.	(*) 0.7 0.4 27.3 3.1 1.6 (*) 4.4 1.8 4.4 14.7 34.3 0.1 (*)	(*) 0.8 0.3 30.8 4.2 3.1 0.2 4.3 2.5 4.2 15.3 24.0 0.1	(*) 0.6 0.2 17.6 6.3 9.5 0.1 1.6 1.4 1.8 5.2 21.3 0.1 (*) 4.1	(*) 0.6 0.3 17.7 2.5 0.5 0.1 2.1 0.7 1.6 6.5 19.6 0.1 (*) 3.0	(*) 0.8 1.9 30.4 5.9 4.6 0.2 10.8 0.3 36.3 18.3 25.5 0.1 0.1 2.1	2.6 25.9 6.2 2.4 0.3 10.0 0.3 24.4 19.5 30.4 (*)	0.2 0.3 20:0 2:8 4.1 (*) 5.4 0.4 25.5 13.5 20.4 (*) (*)	0.2 1.8 21.6 2.6 5.5 0.1 6.3 0.9 25.7 13.1 19.6 0.1	
Manchuria. Korea (Chosen)  b.4 Gnog Kong. Taiwan (Formosa). Jspan.	4.0 2.3 3.3 45.6	0.8 3.6 2.6 51.1	2.3 7.9 3.9 33.3	0.7 1.9 8.6 1.9 34.7	(*) 0.7 0.4 16.6	(*) 0.7 0.5 26.8	0:1 0:3 0.1	0.2 0.4 0.3 15:2	
Australia and Oceania  b Australia. b New Guinea. b New Zealand b dBritish Western Pacific Islands. d French Pacific Islands. Western Pacific Islands, n.e.s.	18.9 12.7 0.1 5.7 (*) 0.3	9.7 8.0 0.1 0.7 0.1 0.9 (*)	13.1 (*) 1.3 (*) 0.5 (*)	8.4 (*) 2.2 (*) 0.4	58.0 49.8 7.9 (*) 0.3	63.0 (*) 0.8 0.1 0.1 (*)	7.4	17.3 11.8 (*) 5.4 (*) 0.2	
Africa.  d French Morocco. Tangler. d Algeria. d Tunisia. Libya. Egypt. Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. Canary Islands. Spanish Africa, n.e.s. d Cameroon. d French Equatorial Africa. french West Africa. d French Equatorial Africa. d French West Africa. b d Nigeria d British West Africa, n.e.s. d Madeira Islands. d Madeira Islands. d Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.s. Liberia. d Belgian Congo. Lastern Italian Africa. Thiopia. d French Somaliland. d British Somaliland. d British East Africa. d Mauritius and Dependencies. d Mauritius and Dependencies. d Mauritius Africa. d Mozambique. d Madagascar b Union of South Africa. d Morthern Rhodesia. d Southern British Africa.	(*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*)	1.7 0.4 (*) 8.1 0.1 0.9 0.2 0.6 0.8 (*) 0.1 0.8 0.1 0.9 5.8 (*) 0.4 0.2 (*) (*) 0.1 0.2 2.3 (*)	(*) 2.5 (*) 0.6 (*) 0.2 1.2 0.4 0.4 (*) 0.3 0.6 (*) (*) (*) 0.1 (*) 0.1 (*) 0.2 (*) 1.5.6 0.6	0.9 1.2 0.5 (*) 2.7 0.1 0.5 (*) 0.4 1.1 0.5 (*) 0.1 (*) 0.6 (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*)	(*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*)	(*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*)	0.6 (*) 0.4 (*) 0.2 (*) 0.2 (*) 0.2 (*) 0.3 (*) 0.4 (*) 0.5 (*) 0.6 (*) 0.7 (*) 0.8 (*) 0.8 (*) 0.1 (*) 0.8 (*) 0.1 (*) 0.1 (*) 0.2 (*) 0.3 (*) 0.4 (*) 0.5 (*) 0.7 (*) 0.8 (*) 0.9 (*) 0.1 (*) 0.1 (*) 0.1 (*) 0.2 (*) 0.3 (*) 0.4 (*) 0.7 (*) 0.7 (*)	2.9 0.3 0.2 1.1 0.1 1.7 3.8 0.1 1.0 (*) (*) (*) 2.1 0.3 0.7 11.8 2.5	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Latin American Republics.

Sterling area countries.

\*\*E.R.P. countries.

\*\*E.R.P. participating dependencies.

\*\*Indicates less than \$50,000.

\*\*Country of destination detail is not reported in export statistice for special category commodities beginning July 1950, for security reasons. For cartain areas, export totals include special categories, as shown at the beginning of the table on page 3. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports lees exporte of special category commodities. See September 1950 and March 1951 issues of Forsign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and lists of special category commodities.

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